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Title : USE OF SNAP-ON SEMI-ANNULAR ACETABULAR COMPONENT
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the Examiner's attention is directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-SB-08A. A copy of each of the references cited is provided.

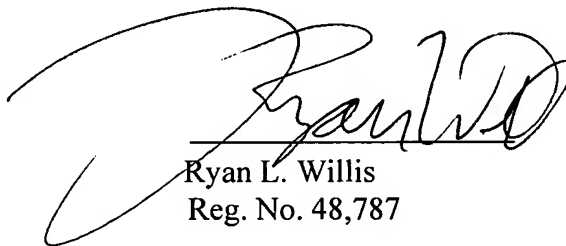
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Applicant, in reviewing the previous information disclosure statements, noticed that, inadvertently, the international search report supplied in previous information disclosure statements was for a related application, instead of the counterpart PCT application to the instant patent application. In the interests of full disclosure, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the following: (1) Published WIPO Application WO03086243; (2) the international search report for Published WIPO Application WO03086243; (3) Published WIPO Application WO2004037129 (counterpart to the instant application); (4) the international search report for Published WIPO Application WO2004037129; and (5) German Patent DE 4239263.

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